



## Recent HEG Events

### Hedge Planting and a Spring Walk

The first group walk of the year took place on the 22nd of April. In total 22 members joined us for all or part of this enjoyable day and we saw our first Swallow, House Martin and Small Tortoiseshell butterfly.



Above: First group walk of the year

Below: Resting between showers during the hedge planting



Under the watchful eyes of David Walker and Wayne Colson, a willing team of HEG members were tutored in the fine art of hedge planting. The outdoor activities were followed by a hearty feast at Hammerwich Hall Farm - Special thanks go to Carolin, David and family.

## The Revenge of Gaia

James Lovelock. (Published by Allen Lane).

For those sceptics who are unconvinced about the extent of man's contribution to global warming, and for those who do not fully appreciate its potential impact on us....This book is a 'must read'. Written at the age of 86 after a lifetime engaged in the science of the earth, Lovelock warns that drastic action is needed now to safeguard the future of human life. It might even be too late to slow the changes we have set in motion by our greedy exploitation of the earth's resources. - WT

*The Revenge of Gaia* - ISBN: 0713999144

## Young Persons' HEG Activity Pack

In a bid to encourage more young people to understand and better appreciate their local environment, group members are currently working to produce a series of quizzes. These will be trailed and made available for download off the HEG website during the summer months.

## HEG Needs You

This edition of the newsletter has been circulated to both HEG members and Hammerwich residents. If anyone who is not currently a member but is interested in hearing about local environmental activities why not contact us at [enquiries@hammerwicheg.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hammerwicheg.co.uk) or contact a HEG committee member. A reminder goes out to current members who have not yet paid this year's subs, individual membership is £5, family membership £10 and concessions £3. Please forward cheques or cash via Kim at the post office or pay at the next event you attend.

## HEG Summer Diary '06

### June

10th 11am - Hammerwich Circular Walk Part 1 starting at HYCC. Bring a picnic. Uneven terrain - 2 miles. Then at 1:30pm - Hammerwich Circular Walk Part 2 starting at HYCC. Uneven terrain. A walk for all the family - 3.5 miles

28th 7-9pm - Bleak House Walk. 3 miles, uneven terrain. Meet at HYCC at 6:30pm to organise transport. HEG members only

### July

5th 9pm - Hammerwich Moth Hunt - Hammerwich Hall Farm. Warm clothing recommended. HEG members only.

### August

12th 11am - Hammerwich Circular Walk Part 1 starting at HYCC. Bring a picnic. Uneven terrain - 2 miles. Then at 1:30pm - Hammerwich Circular Walk Part 2 starting at HYCC. Uneven terrain. A walk for all the family - 3.5 miles

### September

3rd 3pm - HEG young persons' wildlife walk before the family fund-raising barbecue. Tickets only - available from Kim at the postoffice From 1-27th August. £7 members / £8 non-members. Bring your own drinks

If you have any questions about any of the walks or events please email [enquiries@hammerwicheg.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hammerwicheg.co.uk) or contact your nearest committee member.